

SPALDING SPORTS WORLDWIDE, INC.
CHICOPEE, MASSACHUSETTS

Spalding Sports Worldwide, Inc. of Chicopee, Massachusetts facility manufactures and distributes sporting goods including golf balls, golf clubs, and golf shoes. Spalding has been recognized through the EPA's Environmental Leadership Program and is an active participant in EPA New England's Star Track Program. The facility has also conducted Earth Day recognition activities for the community, their employees, and their families for since 1990.

ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

AT A GLANCE

Industry Sector:	Sporting Goods
Business:	Manufactures and distributes sporting goods including golf balls, golf clubs, and golf shoes.
Facility Employees:	More than 1,000
Accomplishments:	Reduced VOC emissions Reduced solid waste
2003 Commitments:	Reduce zinc compounds Reduce total energy use Increase on-site recycling of spent solvents Reduce solid waste
Address:	425 Meadow Street Chicopee, MA 01013
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Past Accomplishments

The Spalding Chicopee facility has demonstrated its commitment to environmental performance in the areas of air emissions reductions and solid waste reduction. Between 1997 and 1999, the facility:

- **Reduced VOC emissions** by 42% through enhancing paint formulations and modifying processes used for painting, and improving maintenance and employee training programs.
- **Reduced solid waste** by 14% through improving segregation and collection systems, increasing training, and recycling and reusing spent materials.

Future Commitments

The Spalding Chicopee facility also committed to continued environmental improvement in the areas of solid waste and energy use reduction. By 2003 the facility will:

- **Reduce zinc compounds** generated as a by-product and disposed of as waste by 45% through modifying current hopper design and powder feed systems, improving collection systems, and increasing training.
- **Reduce total energy use** by 5% through modifying equipment and increasing training.
- **Increase on-site recycling of spent solvents** by 16% through improving collections systems and adding equipment controls.
- **Reduce solid waste** sent to the land fill by 9% through increasing materials recycling, improving process efficiencies, improving contractor management, and enhancing training.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Spalding, Chicopee facility is an active member of Chicopee's Emergency Planning Commission and the Chicopee Chamber of Commerce. The facility informs the community of important matters by notifying public officials, posting public notice information in the local newspaper, and participating on local committees for city environmental initiatives.